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For The Northern Mariana Islands  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy Clerk)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

KENNETH COUTURE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMERICAN OVERSEAS MARINE  
CORPORATION and GENERAL  
DYNAMICS CORPORATION,

Defendants,

Civil Action No. 05-0024

ORDER RE CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE

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In accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Local Rule 16.2CJ,  
each of the above-named shall be present at the Case Management Conference,  
prepared to discuss with the Judge of this Court the subjects hereinbelow outlined. The  
conference is set for Tuesday, September 20, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

- (a) Service of process on parties not yet served;
- (b) Jurisdiction and venue;
- (c) Track assignment;
- (d) Anticipated motions;
- (e) Anticipated or remaining discovery, including limitation on discovery;
- (f) Further proceedings, including setting dates for discovery cut-off, pretrial and trial;

- 1 (g) Appropriateness of special procedures such as consolidation of actions  
2 for discovery or pretrial, reference to a master or to arbitration or to the  
3 Judicial Panel or Multidistrict Litigation, or application of the Manual for  
4 Complex Litigation;  
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6 (h) Modifications of the standard pretrial procedures specified by this Plan on  
7 account of the relative simplicity or complexity of the action or proceeding;  
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9 (i) Settlement prospects;  
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11 (j) Any other matter which may be conducive to the just, efficient and  
12 economical determination of the proceedings, including the definition or  
13 limitation of issues; and,  
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15 (k) Setting of dates for:  
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17 1. Joinder of all parties;  
18 2. Motions to amend;  
19 3. Discovery cut-off;  
20 4. Status conferences;  
21 5. Discovery motion hearing date;  
22 6. Dispositive motion cut-off;  
23 7. Dispositive motion hearing date;  
24 8. Settlement conference;  
25 9. Joint pretrial order;  
26 10. Final pretrial conference; and  
11. Trial.

The Court recommends that this case be assigned to the Standard Track as defined by the Local Rule 16.2CJ.c.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

  
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Judge Alex R. Munson